



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6079

LCO No. 1491

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:
REP. LARSON, 11th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ISSUANCE
OF A MOTORCYCLE LEARNER'S PERMIT AND A MOTORCYCLE
ENDORSEMENT.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 That section 14-40a of the general statutes, concerning the issuance
2 of a motorcycle endorsement, be amended to repeal provisions
3 authorizing the acceptance of a "novice" motorcycle training course by
4 the commissioner, to require that an applicant for a learner's permit or
5 an endorsement shall be at least eighteen years of age and shall present
6 evidence satisfactory to the Commissioner that such applicant has
7 successfully completed a motorcycle training course with a curriculum
8 approved by the commissioner, to repeal the provision authorizing the
9 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to waive the on-road skills test, and
10 to require passage of such skills test prior to the issuance of a learner's
11 permit or endorsement.

Statement of Purpose:

To reduce the number of motorcycle accidents and fatalities.